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Application of:	Karl-Werner DÖRR, et al.
Serial No.:	10/000,283
Filing Date:	November 15, 2001
Entitled:	THERMAL INSULATING SHEET METAL PANEL WITH PHOTOVOLTAIC ELEMENT FOR ROOF COVERING OR WALL CLADDING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4. (Previously cancelled)

Claim 5. (Amended) A sheet metal panel for a roof covering or wall cladding, comprising: